

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Douglas                    ) Application No. 911-023.02  
County, Public Safety Answering        )  
Point, Omaha, seeking funding         ) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING  
approval for recurring and non-        ) REQUEST  
recurring costs of Enhanced            )  
Wireless 911 implementation.           ) Entered: August 28, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding dated February 12, 2007, Douglas County, Omaha, sought funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses for implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service.

In its application, Douglas County sought reimbursement of non-recurring costs in the amount of **\$32,261.04** for the purchase and installation of software necessary to convert GIS data to an ESRI format and for ESRI tools to create, manage and update the GIS data internally.

Douglas County provided supporting documentation for the software and associated expenses. The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board considered Douglas County's request at its March 23, 2007 meeting and recommended that the Commission approve payment.

Because the request suggested that the expense related to the PSAP's CAD system, the matter was set for hearing on August 14, 2007 at which time, Mark Conrey provided additional explanation regarding the expense.

O P I N I O N   A N D   F I N D I N G S

This request for additional funding is being processed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-442 to 86-470. (Cum. Supp. 2006), 291 Neb. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Section 5, Progression Order No. 5 in Commission Docket No. 911-001, entered July 16, 2002 and the Interim Policy established in Progression Order No. 1 in Commission Docket No. 911-017/PI-116, entered February 13, 2007 (Interim Policy).

Based upon the request for funding, supporting documentation, and in consideration of the recommendation of the Advisory Board, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that costs requested, subject to the limitations set forth below, are eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465 as all costs have been incurred or will be incurred for the purchase, installation, maintenance or

operation of telecommunications equipment and telecommunications services required for the provision of enhanced wireless 911 service.

This funding request was received prior to February 16, 2007. Pursuant to the Interim Policy, the Commission therefore considers this funding request for full reimbursement without being subject to the wireless/landline allocation factor established in the Commission's February 17, 2007 order.

Therefore, the request for funding should be granted in the amount of **\$32,261.04** in non recurring costs. The Fund shall therefore pay to Douglas County the amount of **\$32,261.04** consistent with the terms of this order.

The Commission reserves the right to modify any recurring costs associated with this funding request consistent with amendments to the Interim Policy or the establishment of a permanent funding mechanism.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund shall pay to Douglas County the amount of **\$32,261.04** consistent with the terms of this order for the software necessary to provide enhanced wireless 911 service.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 28th day of August, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Director